

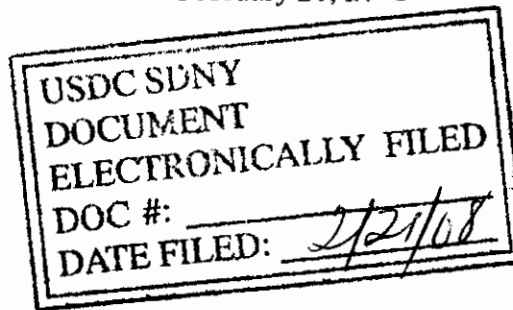
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BY FACSIMILE: 212-805-7941  
Hon. Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States of America  
v. Brandon Brown and Sidney Scott  
07 CR 956 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I am CIA Counsel to Brandon Brown. The case is presently calendared for February 21, 2007 for argument on motions. No motions were filed.

On behalf of all parties, I am requesting that this case be re-scheduled for March 24, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Both defendants' counsels are in discussion with the Government concerning a disposition.

The defendants consent to <sup>F</sup>exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. *to March 24*  
*is in the interests of justice to permit the parties to*  
Thank you for your courtesy and attention.  
*continue their discussions.*

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

*February 20, 2008*

cc: Steve Kwok, Esq.  
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Counsel to Sidney Scott

Very truly yours,

*Irving Cohen*  
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